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In re Patent Application of)
Keiko SAKAKIBARA et al) Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/446,089) Examiner: A. Nelson
Filed: December 17, 1999) **ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE**
For: GENE ENCODING PROTEIN)
HAVING AURONE)
SYNTHEZISING ACTIVITY)

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated May 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on April 9, 2001.

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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on April 9, 2001.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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